

REMARKS

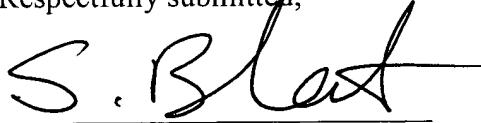
Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are pending in the application and restriction has been required as to 2 species: Group I comprising claims 1 - 3, and Group II comprising claims 4-5.

Applicant hereby elects to pursue species Group I, claims 1-3 without traverse. Applicant has amended Claim 1. Applicant hereby cancels the claims 4 and 5. Applicant, however, reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims 4 and 5 in one or more continuation and/or divisional cases.

It is believed that this places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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